

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending and stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory ground of double-patenting over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent 6,647,422.

A terminal disclaimer has been submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that this rejection be removed and the case moved to allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application or this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 775-848-5624.

Respectfully submitted,
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